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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

The Compiler is published every Monday morning, by HENRY J. STAHL, at \$1.75 per annum in advance. No subscription is made until the year is paid. Advertisements inserted at the usual rates. The Compiler is done with neatness and dispatch, and at moderate prices. Office in South Baltimore street, directly opposite Wampler's Tanning Establishment, one and a half squares from the Court House. "Gowlick" on the sign.

Valuable Real Estate

AT PUBLIC SALE.—In pursuance of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, will be offered at Public Sale, the Real Estate of HENRY EICHENBERG, deceased, situate in the 11th ward of Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of September next, on the premises—

No. 1: THE MANSION FARM, situate in Butler township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Jonas Roth, David Jacobs, Jacob Wisler, and others, containing 110 Acres, near measure, more or less, of Patented Land. The improvements are a one and a half story Log Cabin, with Sheds, Log Shop, a well of over-falling water near the house, with Pump under cover; Milch House, &c., two excellent Orchards, one of which is new. There is a due proportion of good Timber, and also of excellent Meadow on the tract. The Great Conowingo runs through the farm. The public road from Gettysburg to Gettysburg passes the house. The property is situated convenient to good mills, and also in the neighborhood of churches of various denominations. Also, on the premises, on Saturday, the 18th day of September next, 2 Tracts of MOUNTAIN LAND.

No. 2: A Tract of Timber-land, situate in Franklin (late Menallen) township, adjoining lands of John A. Noel, Fleming Gileland, and others, containing 10 Acres, more or less. A large portion of this tract is covered with thriving young chestnut timber. The public road from Newmarket to Cokes (late Feh's) saw mill runs through this tract.

No. 3: A Tract of Timber-land, situate in the same township, adjoining lands of Samuel Brady, John Kimmle, and others, containing 12 Acres, more or less, covered with timber of different kinds. This tract is situated near the public road above mentioned.

Sale to commence upon both days at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Attendance given and terms made known by

BURKHART WERT, Adm'r.

By the Court—H. G. WOLF, Clerk.

July 26, 1858.

Public Sale.

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HOUSE AND LOT

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WM. OVERDEER.

Aug. 23, 1858.

A Card

FROM DR. JAMES M. JARRETT, OF THE NEW YORK LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

My connection for the past eight years with the above Institution, and a twelve years' course of steady devotion to the Cure of Pulmonary Consumption and its kindred diseases, together with my unrivaled opportunities of observing the progress of the disease, and of not a little by a perfect system of Medical Inhalation—has enabled me to arrive at a decisive, direct, and successful course of treatment for the positive and radical cure of all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Air-Passages. By Inhalation, the vapor and curative properties of medicines are directly addressed to the diseased organs and the lungs, and the patient is enabled to use the Medical Inhalation of any kind, in the exclusion of general treatment; and although I consider it a useful adjunct in the proper management of those fearful and often fatal diseases, yet I deem it very necessary that each patient should have the benefit of both general and local treatment. The success of my treatment in the above diseases, and the high character of the Institution, for which I have so long had the honor to prescribe, are too well known to need any eulogy or comment from me. At the solicitation of many private and professional friends, through whose philanthropy and the above charity has been long and liberally supported, and after due consideration, I have concluded to make such arrangements as will bring the benefits of my Inhalation and treatment within the reach of all, and not confine myself, as heretofore, to those only who entered the Infirmary, or who were able to visit me at my office. Hoping therefore that the arrangement will give entire satisfaction, both to my professional brethren and the public, I would respectfully announce in conclusion, that I have now been connected personally or by letter, on all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Air-Passages, the same as used in the Institution, prepared to suit each individual case, including Vapor, Medical Inhalers, &c., &c., will be forwarded by express to any part of the United States or the Canadas. Terms—My terms of treatment by letter are as follows: viz: \$12 per month for each patient, which includes all medicines, and the use of the Inhalation Apparatus. Payment as follows: \$5 to be paid to Express Agent on receipt of the box of Medicine, and the balance \$5 at the expiration of the month, if the patient be cured or is entirely satisfied with the treatment. Patients, by giving a full history of their case, and their symptoms in full, can be treated as well by letter as by personal examination. Patients availing themselves of Dr. Jarrett's treatment may rely upon immediate and permanent relief, as he seldom has to treat a case over thirty days. Letters for advice promptly answered. For further particulars address,

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GETTYSBURG, PA.: MONDAY, SEPT. 6, 1858.

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A TRACT OF LAND.

situate in Franklin township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Wm. Boller, George Daywalt, Arnold Liver, and others, 4 miles west-west of Cashown and 1 mile north of Diehl's Tan-yard, containing 3.8 Acres, more or less, about 21 acres of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation the balance being well covered with young chestnut and rock-oak timber. The improvements consist of a One-and-a-half Story LOG HOUSE, Log Barn, with good Fruit, Apples, Peaches, &c.

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The Poet's Corner.

BE A WOMAN.

Oft I've heard a gentle mother,
As the twilight hours began,
Pleading with a son on duty,
Urging him to be a man.
But unto her blue-eyed daughter,
Tho' with love's word quite as ready,
Points she out the other duty—
"Serve, my dear, to be a lady?"

What's a lady? Is it something
Made of hoops and silks, and airs,
Used to decorate the parlor,
Like the fancy rugs and chairs?
Is it one that wastes on novels
Every feeling that is human?
If 'tis this to be a lady,
'Tis not this to be a woman.

Mother, then, unto your daughter
Speak of something higher far,
Than to be more fashion's lady—
"Woman" is the brighter star.
If you, in your strong affection,
Urged your son to be a true man,
Urged your daughter no less strongly
To arise and be a woman.

Yes, a woman—brightest model
Of that high and perfect beauty,
Where the mind and soul and body,
Blend to work out life's great duty.
Be a woman—naught is higher
On the gilded list of fame;
On the catalogue of virtue
There's no brighter, holier name.

Be a woman—on to duty.
Raise the world from all that's low,
Place high in the social heaven
Virtue's fair and radiant bow!
Lend thy influence to each effort
That shall raise our native human;
Be not fashion's gilded lady,
Be a brave, whole-souled, true woman!

Select Miscellany.

TOUCHING INCIDENT.

One of the saddest stories that we ever read was that of a little child in Switzerland, a pet boy, just as youns, reader, whom his mother one bright morning dressed in a beautiful jacket, all shining with gilt and buttons, and gay as a mother's love could make it, and then permitted him to go out to play. He had scarcely stepped from the door of the Swiss cottage, when an enormous eagle snatched him from the earth, and bore him high up among the mountains, and yet within sight of the house of which he had been the joy. There he was killed and devoured, the eagle being at a point which was inaccessible to man, so that no relief could be afforded. In destroying the child, the eagle so placed his gay jacket in the nest, that it became a fixture there, and whenever the wind blew, it would flutter, and the sun would shine upon its lovely trimmings and ornaments. For years it was visible from the lowlands, long after the eagle had abandoned the nest. What a sight it must have been to the parents of the victim.

A Dog Blowing a Man's Brains Out.

The Cincinnati Commercial of August 10th, tells the following:—Yesterday morning, a little before 6 o'clock, S. J. John, furniture dealer, 23 East Fourth street, residing near College Hill, arose, and opening the front door, and seeing a hawk flying about the barn, he called a servant girl, the only person about the house, to bring him his gun, which she did. Having asked her if it was loaded, she said she thought not, when he requested her to go to his room and get a box of percussion caps. During the girl's absence he raised the hammer of the gun and was about to blow in the barrel, when a favorite dog came bounding toward Mr. J., his paw striking the trigger just as the weapon was raised to his face. The gun, which was loaded, with a cap on the tube, was discharged, the shot tearing off a portion of his skull and dashing out his brains.

Congressional Brains.

The Lowell Courier tells of a Congressman from Maine who paid a political editor \$10 to write his acceptance of the nomination, and \$10 more to write his speech to his constituents on the occasion of his re-election. The price is entirely too cheap. The "honorable" member doubtless valued the brains of the editor at the price he put upon his constituents, and his own. He had no doubt often cheated them by a ten dollar speech, with the belief that he was a man of ability and a profound statesman. He is not the first political legislator who has been indebted to an editor for all the public distinction he ever acquired.

Can a Hen Smell?

Capt. Elisha T. Parsons, of Ludlow, Mass., went out one morning lately, and found that one of his hens was brooding a skunk and one chicken; the skunk having eaten eleven of the chickens, and liking the warm nest in which he found them, curled down under the hen and went to sleep.

The product of the California mines.

Since their discovery, has amounted to \$713,000,000; of the Australia, to \$615,000,000. It has been estimated by Mr. Snowden, the Director of the U. S. Mint, that \$1,400,000,000 have been added within the last decade, to the stock of precious metals existing in the world.

A French comedian has brought out a new farce, entitled, "A Journey Round My Wife."

PROCURING A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A license to marry is often wanted when it can't be had, but a poor one is better than none, when a man is in a hurry—viz. to wit, the following:

In the early days of Texan independence, a youth, an eccentric genius, still living and reigning, was clerk of one of the Western counties. The village was quite secluded in the prairies, and the Squire pastured his cows on the broad acres around, bringing them home at night, and letting them go to grass in the morning. He kept a bell on one of them to help him in finding them; but one morning, as he was letting them loose, he perceived that the clapper of the bell was lost out, and, being unable to find it, he made a substitute by making fast in the bell his office-key. Not till he reached his office did it occur to him that he should want the key; but now finding himself locked out, he looked himself to other matters, proposing to recover the key at night. About noon a rough-and-ready young Texan, in buckskin dress, came riding up town, inquired for the clerk, scared him up, and asked for a marriage license.

"Sorry I can't accommodate you to-day, but I'm not."

"Why not? I'm going to be married to-night, and I must have it whether or no."

"But, the fact is," said the clerk, "my office is locked up, and my key is gone away with the key."

"The cow!—what does the cow want of the key?"

So the young fellow told the whole story, and the two set off for the prairie to find the cattle and get the key. But the more they looked the less they found, and finally had to give it up. A bright thought struck the clerk of the county.

"I'll fix you out!" said he, and Young Texas jumped a rod, so tickled was he to know that he was to be got out of the fix he was in. The county scribe then indited the following autograph:

"Republic of Texas. To all who shall see this present greeting: Whereas, I, the undersigned, Clerk of this county, having this morning unthoughtedly left my office key as a clapper in my cow's bell; and whereas the said cow having gone astray to part unknown, bearing with her the said key, is now in the hands of some one, and whereas one Abner Barnes has made application to me for a marriage license, and the said Abner persists that he cannot wait until the cow comes back with the key, but is compelled, by the violence of his feelings and the arrangements already made, to get married. Therefore these presents are to command any person, legally authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony, to join the said Barnes to Rebecca Downs; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient authority."

"Given under my hand and private seal, on the doorstep of my office—the seal of the office being locked up, and my cow having gone away with the key—this 4th day of October, A. D. 1847. HENRY OSBORN, Clerk."

The Fifth Husband Gone.

A few weeks since, says the New Orleans Crescent, we mentioned, as a singular circumstance, the marriage of a German widow to her fifth husband—no one of the previous four having outlived his wedding year. Well, a few days since this fifth husband took the yellow fever. He died on Friday he was buried. This singular and most remarkable fatality among the husbands of one lady would create doubtful talk among her acquaintances, were she not well known and respected, and the causes of the deaths of her different husbands well known. As it is, it is one of the most curious instances of fatality we ever heard of.

No Rain for Ninety Days.

The farmers of Clover Hill, Chesterfield, Va., deplore sadly the lack of rain in that section, where not a shower, of two minutes duration, has fallen for ninety days. Within a

The Compiler.



M. J. Stahl, Editor and Proprietor.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Monday Morning, Sept. 6, 1858.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM PORTER, of Philadelphia.

CHIEF JUSTICE, of the Supreme Court.

WESTLEY FROST, of Fayette county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

ANNUAL.

CHARLES WILL, of Oxford township.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

ISAAC E. WICKMAN, of Huntington township.

COMMISSIONER.

DANIEL GEISLERMAN, of Union township.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

ABRAHAM SPANGLER, of Cumberland twp.

CLERK.

JACOB KLEIN, of Germany township.

CONVEYOR.

Dr. WM. C. STEW, of Franklin township.

THE COMPILER will be furnished to

campaign subscribers, from this time until

after the October Election, for TWENTY-FIVE

CENTS to be paid in advance. SPREAD THE TRUTH!

Declaration.

Dr. STEW declines the nomination for

Coroner, as will be seen by the following,

ing, which we received from him a few

days since:

Gentlemen of the Convention—I herewith

render you my resignation as the nominee for

Coroner, (hoping you may select some one

else), as I do not wish to be a candidate at the

present time. But will labor diligently for the

success of the whole ticket.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. STEW.

Franklin township, Aug. 30, 1858.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COM-

MITTEE will meet at the house of H. D. Wat-

kins, in Gettysburg, on Wednesday, the 10th

day of SEPTEMBER, INSTANT, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

for the purpose of supplying the vacancy on

the ticket occasioned by the declination of Dr.

Stew, and attending to such other business as

may be deemed necessary. A full attendance

of the members is earnestly urged.

H. J. STALLER, Chairman.

Sept. 6, 1858.

The Committee is composed as follows:

—Jacob Hall, John Hoffmeyer, George

Spangler, Dr. H. Lilly, W. Rose White, W. D.

Gubrecht, Dr. S. G. Kinser, Samuel Wolf, John

Bennett, Peter Miller, George King, W. T. Wil-

liams, Edward McIntire, William Reiter, Jesse

D. Newman, Nicholas Helter, Joseph S. Gut-

Henry A. Finking, Josiah Banner, Geo. F.

Eckendorfer, Edward Short, Nicholas Cordori,

Sr., and the Chairman.

Congress.

The Democratic Congressional Con-

ference of this district was held at

Chambersburg on Wednesday last,

when Hon. WILSON REILLY was re-

nominated by acclamation—a com-

pliment well deserved. The proceedings

will appear in our next.

Mr. Reilly has a strong hold on

popular favor—coming from the ranks

of the people, the people will sustain

him.

Bedford.

The Democracy of Bedford county

assembled in Bedford on Monday even-

ing last, in large and enthusiastic num-

bers. The editor of the *Fulton Demo-*

crat, who was present, noticing the

speakers, says: "The Hon. WILSON

REILLY was called upon to address the

meeting and made his appearance in the

midst of a storm of applause. He

entered upon the discussion of the vari-

ous political questions that now agitate

the country, and gave a full and free

exposition of his opinions and senti-

ments. We shall not attempt a descrip-

tion of this the greatest speech we ever

The Next Election.

Democrats, the coming election will

be an important one. Since the days

when the masses of the people rallied

under the name of Democracy, in de-

fense of their rights, around Thomas

Jefferson, who declared himself for

equal and exact justice to all men—there

has not been in all the victories which

the name and principles have achieved,

so great an occasion as the present for

their re-assertion and triumph. Now,

as at that time, political tricksters are

endeavoring to blind the people by

misrepresentation, cries of fraud and

extravagance, and every other available

means to mislead the popular will. It,

therefore, behooves every Democrat—

every citizen who takes an interest in

public affairs—to lay aside all individual

differences, and vindicate our rights

and the Constitution from the asper-

sions cast upon them by the corrupt

combinations tending to their subver-

sion. The political sky is bright. The

late elections demonstrate that the

popular will is on the side of Democracy.

John M. Read and the

Tariff.

We have upon several occasions here-

tofore, alluded in general terms to the

hollow hearted professions of the ene-

emies of Democracy upon the subject of

the tariff. Immediately before an excit-

ing campaign begins, they boldly hang

out their tariff banners; and raising a

vehement hue and cry against the in-

imaginary free-trade doctrines of their

opponents, they attempt to make the

people believe that they are, and always

have been, the exclusive friends of pro-

tection to American industry. This is

done expressly to delude the honest

voter into a support of their peculiar

candidates. Its object is as transparent

as glass, and it can be seen through

as easily. In the great contest of 1856,

their national conventions refused to

utter a syllable upon this important

subject—the nomination of David Wil-

mot was a direct insult to the tariff men

of Pennsylvania—while the opposition

of free-trade Republicans and Know

Nothings to the interests of the old

Keystone in the last Congress, clearly

indicated their easy virtue upon this

matter, about which they now profess

to be so deeply concerned. They have,

however, capped the climax of their

gross inconsistencies, in the selection

of their leader in Pennsylvania in the

approaching political contest. Seeking

to destroy the Democratic party at

the present time with their tariff bat-

tering ram, they have chosen an en-

gineer to direct the work of demolition

whose faith upon this question is about

as true and reliable as that of their

nominee for Governor a year ago. If

they expect the people to believe they

are sincere in their present professions,

they would have gone much further in

accomplishing their purposes, by ask-

ing them to support some other man

than John M. Read. This gentleman,

it is well known, has always been op-

posed to what is termed "the protec-

tive policy." When George M. Dallas

gave his casting vote in favor of the

tariff of 1846, John M. Read joined with

a number of gentlemen in Philadelphia

in a highly laudatory letter, earnestly

praising his firmness, and strongly

condemning his patriotism. Mr. Read

then saw in the principles incorporated

in the tariff of 1846, the true policy of

the government of the United States.

He saw no heresy in the Kane letter,

and aided with his influence to sustain

the revenue system as advocated by

President Polk, and nobly vindicated

by Vice-President Dallas. And now we

find him the very head and front of a

party claiming to be exclusively and

entirely the friends of a high tariff policy,

and the avowed opponents of the

"Twaddle."

"Nos. 5 and 6 endorse the County

Ticket and reiterate the stereotyped

twaddle about 'Black Republicanism'

and 'Know Nothingism.'"

So says the last *Star*, in comment-

ing upon the resolutions adopted by the

recent Democratic County Convention.

Were the more than hundred columns

which the *Star* devoted to the advocacy

of the unholy and proscriptive doctrines

of 'Know Nothingism,' 'twaddle'?"

Were the battle-cries of the Order,

"Put none but Americans on guard to-

night!" and "Americans shall rule

America!" for several years so incess-

santly shouted into the ears of the peo-

ple, all 'twaddle'?"

Did the *Star* merely mean to indulge

in a little 'twaddle,' when it declared

that "the great mass of the foreign im-

migration to our country is composed of

material which, in our [the *Star's*] hum-

ble opinion and that also of the best and

purest men of the land, can never make

good and useful citizens?"

Was it only "twaddle" in the *Star* to

talk about "combinations of Romanists,

Foreigners and old-bunker Locofocos?"

Was it only "twaddle" in Mr. DUR-

BORAW, the Opposition candidate for

the Legislature, and others upon the

same ticket, to swear, in the night coun-

cils of Know Nothingism, to support

the unrighteous tenets of the Order?

If it is "twaddle" now to refer to

Know Nothingism, what was the advo-

cacy of it a year or two ago?

But for the repeated and significant

defeats of dark lanternism at the polls,

it would be as rampant and arrogant

now as ever. The people know this,

and are not to be "asked out of" their

knowledge of "the facts of history."

The first number of the *Pittsburg*

Evening Times, published and edited by

Mr. EDWARD McPHERSON, formerly of

this place, is upon our table. It makes

a very respectable and business-like ap-

pearance. Its editorials give evidence

of considerable ability, and we have no

doubt the enterprise will command that

success which it so well deserves. Mr

McPHERSON has secured for himself an

enviable reputation as a political writer,

and will render signal service to the

American cause, which he has warmly

espoused.—*Gettysburg Star* of June 22,

1855.

In 1855 Mr. McPHERSON possessed

"considerable ability." Now he is

endowed with "brain" of an incompar-

able order. And political honesty, too!

(Save us!) Must have been acquired

during the sessions of the Legislature at

Harrisburg.

Would it not be interesting to the

voters of the district to know the exact

amount of the "signal service to the

American cause" rendered by Mr. Mc-

PHERSON? Probably the same "brain"

which was impressed into the "figuring"

business for the procurement of the

"sale of the Man Line," could be se-

cured for this task.

The editor of the *Sentinel* is com-

pelled to admit, sorely against his will,

that the Democratic nominee for the

Legislature, Mr. WILLY, voted against

the additional pay to members, but seeks

to injure him by asserting that he accepted

it. How was it a year ago? The edi-

tor of that paper, as well as the *Star*, per-

haps, full well knew that Mr. MESS-

MAN had taken \$200 of additional pay,

but did they to try censure him for so

doing? Not in the slightest degree;

but, with all the earnestness imaginable,

argued the voters of the county to re-

elect him. It must be true that "cir-

cumstances alter cases."

If proof be wanting of the un-

satisfiable and impregnable character

of the Democratic County Ticket, it is

furnished in the intense bitterness—

regular gall and wormwood—exhibited

Republicans and Free

Trade.

The Republicans are trying to catch

votes by professing to favor a protec-

tive tariff. How consistent they are!

In Massachusetts, they elected two

Free Trade U. S. Senators in place of

Tariff men—one in New York—one or

two in Iowa—one in Illinois—one in

Wisconsin—one or two in Ohio—yet

they favor protection! In this State,

last fall, they ran Wilmot, a Free Trade

man, for Governor. Now they have

John M. Read, a free trade man, at the

head of their ticket, and yet they pre-

tend to be for protection! In 1846,

John M. Read and other leading Free

Trade men of Philadelphia, wrote a let-

ter to George M. Dallas, congratulating

him for having voted for the Tariff of

'46! Great friends of protection, sur-

